778 06 203

RUTAN & TUCKER LLP

Attorneys at Law 611 Anton Boulevard, 14th Floor Costa Mesa California 92626-1998

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1950, Costa Mesa, California 92628-1950

Telephone: 714.641.5100

Facsimile 714.546.9035

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Refaxed 2/4/05-no confirmation fax received from pto for 2/1/05 filing.

DATE:

FEBRUARY 1, 2005

MS – Amendment	703-872-9306	
Name	FAX NO.	PHONE NO.
To:	Hard C	opy to Follow via Mail: NU

FROM:

Barbara M. Hayashi

Re:

OUR REF: 101209.0002US1	Number of Pages, Including Cover: 7
09/848047	
METHOD FOR REMOVING OIL, PET. LIQUID AND/OR GAS AND/OR SURF	ROLEUM PRODUCTS AND/OR CHEMICAL POLLUTANTS FROM ACE
Pidom Vith ot avaintore	

Attached: 1) Transmittal Form, 2) Amendment 5 pages

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS INTENDED FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY
PROHIBITED IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE THANK YOU

If there are problems receiving this Fax Transmittal please call 714 641.5100, Ext. 1235

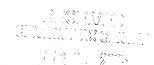
PTOISE/21 (09-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006 OMB 0651-0031

Under the Paperson Reduction Act of 1995	an nomine trained to the fact fitte	U.S. Patent and Tra	mation unless it o	S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE			
Under the Patienters he specialist act to 1997	Application Number		09/8-18,047				
TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	May 3, 2	May 3, 2001				
FORM	First Named Invent		Viktor Ivanovich Petrik				
	Art Unit	1724					
(to be used for all correspondence after unital)	Examiner Name	Ivars C.	Ivars C. Cintins				
	6 Αποιτίες Docket Nu	mber 101209.0	101209.0002US1				
Total Number of Pages in This Submission 6 101209.0002031							
	ENCLOSURES (ch	eck all that apply)		Bowance Communication to TC			
Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached	Drawing(s) Licensing-related Pap	ers	Appeal	Communication to Board			
Amenament/Reply After Final After Final Affidavits/recanation(s) Extension of Time Request Express Apandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1 52 or 1.53	Petition Petition to Convert to Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Re Chango of Correspond Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) Landscape Tabl	n Nocalion denoe Address	(Appea	Enclosure(s) (please identify			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT							
Firm Name Rutan & Tucker				_			
Signature							
Printed name							
Martin Fessenmaier		Reg No.					
Date 2/1/DS		Reg No.	46697				
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING							
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:							
Signature	\sim						
Typed or printed name Barbara Hayashi			Date	02/01/2005			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application from to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademan, Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO This ADDRESS SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2

Appl. No. 09/848,047 Reply to Office action of Jan. 5, 2005 Annotated Sheet Showing Changes



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Appl No.:

09/848-047

Confirmation No. 5580

Applicant:

Petrik, Viktor Ivanovich

Filed:

May 3, 2001

TC/A.U.:

1724

Examiner:

Ivars C. Cintins

Docket No.:

101209.0002US1

Customer No.:

34284

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.